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Our rapidly increasing business stimulates us to greater efforts in our endeavors to place before the public the best of everything at the lowest prices.

Take your choice until Saturday night, of the following peerless

Bargains

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Dress

Goods

Three great qualities, 36 inch, extra quality, all wool Cashmere. Pure English Mohair Brilliantine, all wool Henrietta, all worth 65 cts., this week only 45 cts.

75 Pieces best quality Body Cashmere, 36 inches wide, full line Spring Shades and Black, usually retailed at 37½c, this week only 24c.

50 Pieces Best quality Henriettas, 36 inches wide, full line of colors, and just as good as you will find anywhere for 90 cents, this week they will go for 59 cents.

I. COHEN,
Double Stores.

343-7 Dock Street.

THEIR TELEPHONE.

Notices inserted under this heading, 5 cents per line for each insertion.

Why go out of the city to have your eyes examined when Dr. McGuire can and will do the same operation at less than half what it would cost you to go elsewhere.

Farmers Notice.

I am still conducting the sale of farm implements this coming summer. Such as corn blenders, reapers, mowing machines, rakes, plows, harrows, cultivators, sulky plows, potato planters and diggers, seeders, stump pullers, fanning mills, Millbury wagons, Jackson wagons, and all other kind of farm tools. Office on Washington avenue. Frost's old stand, near Globe hotel.

972 J. W. HALL

Dr. McGuire says a great many eyes must undergo a thorough course of treatment before they can be fitted to spectacles.

J. Frank McGuire, M. D., O. E. A. Chir., graduate of the New York ophthalmic college, for the eye, ear, nose and throat, makes a special study of the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. 981

Keep your kidneys in good order by the use of Rhubarb Wine. Sold by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

Dr. McGuire cures deafness.

W. H. Campbell having received a carload of tile, is now prepared to lay the drains from residences to the street sewers.

Dr. McGuire accurately fits spectacles.

For Sale—Square piano. Enquire of Mrs. S. L. Carpenter. 1814.

Dr. McGuire cures all chronic discharges from the ears.

Have your catarrh cured before you become deaf, by Dr. McGuire.

Rhubarb Wine for general debility. Sold by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

For Sale.

One 85 horse power steel boiler with 45 feet of stack, fire front grate bars, injector and all necessary fixtures. The above is first class and practically new, made by the Lansing Iron and Engine Works, and is now situated at the Squaw Bay mill operated by D. O. Oliver. Inquire of Alpena Industrial Works. Terms easy. 1029

Real Estate for Sale.

Six dollars per acre buys 120 acres land, 20 acres cleared, with good house and barn, cut and one half mile from village of Hillman, for sale on long time. Also, 80 acres in Maple Ridge, 15 acres cleared good house, one mile from Bolton post-office, for sale at eight dollars per acre, and on long time. Also, houses and lots for sale.

R. MONTROSE,
1022 820 Washington avenue, Alpena.

NOTICE. All marine engineers are requested to stay away from Cleveland, on account of difficulty between M. E. B. A. and the V. O. Association in regard to wages. Wm. Lowe, Cor. Sec. pro tem.

For Sale.

Two billiard tables and one pool table, will sell cheap. Apply to GEO. F. McRAE.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Business notices under this heading, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Straw hats, all styles, 90c store.

Only one dollar a year—the Axtors.

Charles O. Rice has erected a residence on Third street.

Remember the boy's minstrel entertainment on the 26th.

Remember the matinee this Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

Forest fires in the Long Lake region have done a great deal of damage.

Baby carriages, cheap, at 90c store.

Sailor hats, 15, 20, 25c, at 90c store.

The boy's minstrel entertainment will be given at the Opera House on the 26th.

Plans for balance of the week, Dehon Opera Company, now open for each night.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education to-night, at the Recorder's office.

The bicycle riders should be kept off the sidewalks where there are paved streets.

Combs and brushes, cheap, 90c store.

Hosiery and handkerchiefs, 90c store.

There is to be a meeting of Trinity vestry to-morrow evening. Important business.

G. H. Brodell has his new store on Chisholm street, brick veneered, and has occupied it.

The McDonald Brothers opened the Long Lake house last Friday with a social dance.

No liquor licenses have been paid in this county for the present year, commencing May 1st.

Crockery and glass ware, at 90c store.

The J. L. cigars are superior to all the others.

The propeller Atlantis brought 40,000 brick from Mt. Clemens, for the Comstock Brothers, last week.

The many lawns in front of private residences present a beautiful and eye refreshing appearance.

The Hillman Telegraph reports that logs are coming out of Hunt Creek at the rate of 200,000 feet a day.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church gave a supper in the Sunday school room last evening.

For pictures, mirrors, and wall pockets, call at 90c store.

The finest of all kinds of tobaccos in the market, at J. Levy's.

A number of farmers in Alpena township had their barns and fences burned last week by the forest fire.

Considerable quantities of cedar and shingles still come to this port by rail from the Mud Lake railroad.

There has been a great decrease in passengers and freight on the railroad since navigation commenced.

There is to be a special communication of Alpena lodge, No. 199, F. and A. M., to-night. Work, second degree.

A special line of seamless hose at 25 cents, at E. H. Barlow & Co's.

Rhubarb Wine at the drug store of Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

The elm trees began to show their summer vestments, last week, and the maple followed suit last Sunday.

No business was done in the Circuit Court last week, as the persons interested were not ready with their cases.

A large attendance of members of Trinity Aid Society is desired at the meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon.

The following persons were elected members of the Guards last Friday night: W. R. Malden, Frank Richardson and H. Eddy.

Malcolm McDonald's portable saw mill, on the west side of Long Lake, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$500.

Reports from Montmorency county state that immense damage has been done to hardwood timber by the forest fire.

Ladies' driving gloves, in all shades, best made, at E. H. Barlow & Co's.

China silks for both fancy work and dresses, at the store of E. H. Barlow & Co's.

That part of the road between Dock street and the Long Lake road should be traveled this summer. It is in the city limits.

A young son of Mr. Black fell off the Giesler tramway Saturday last and broke his wrist. He was playing on the tramway.

The steam dredge No. 12 was at work the latter part of last week deepening the water at the railroad dock. A depth of 18 feet was dredged.

The propeller Atlantis and the schooner Church, Ioeman and Montpelier were in port last week, but were unable to get cargoes and cleared light.

Strictly pure Rhubarb Wine, warranted. For sale by Field & Gray and J. T. Bostwick.

None but the best of smokers' goods, and the finest of tobaccos and cigars, at J. Levy's.

L. T. Kline and J. F. Nicholson, proprietors of the Industrial Works, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by L. T. Kline.

William Hatton had the misfortune to have the fingers of one of his hands badly lacerated by the saw in the mill of Folkerts & McPhee, last week.

B. Kramer lost one of his bear cubs last Friday. It got loose and found freedom under the River street sidewalk, but afterwards returned home to supper.

The social given by the ladies of the Congregational church, last Wednesday night, on the lawn of J. D. Potter, Washington avenue, was a pleasant affair.

Outing flannels, tennis cloths, French and Scotch ginghams, challies, all the latest, at E. H. Barlow & Co's.

Another arrival of the latest novelties in millinery, just in, at the store of E. H. Barlow & Co, Culligan block.

This Wednesday evening special features: Grand Amazon March, Cooper's Chorus. Mr. Dehon will sing the great topical song, "Very Near It."

Fred Yott has the contract for moving the Beck building on Chisholm street, and will soon move it out of the way so that a brick building can be erected in its place.

The south wing of the dam on the main river, above Atlanta, was carried away last week. It will have to be rebuilt before the log in the river above it can be driven down.

Casper Alpena has erected a two story building near his fish house, on the river. It is 30x24 feet in size. The lower story will be used as an office, and the upper one for a store room.

C. T. Parks is agent for the Bullard furnace, manufactured by the Marshall Furnace Co. See him for prices. 1027 w4.

Alfred Linke, at his green house, on Fifth street south, has for sale a fine assortment of house plants, garden and vegetable plants, cut flowers, etc. He also furnishes bouquets, and all flower work. 1031 w4.

A series of stereopticon views, representing a trip around the world, will be shown at the Opera House on the night of June 24, by R. C. Falconer, for the benefit of Trinity church.

Alpena is going to have a second railway. It will extend across the country and connect with the Michigan Central, the Toledo & Ann Arbor, and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads.

All the white fish in the Alpena U. S. hatchery have been planted. Altogether some thirty million fish have been taken from the hatchery this year and planted in various portions of Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior.

Wonder of the World cures neuralgia, pains, headache, earache, toothache, sore throat, contracted cords and muscles, sprains, bruises, coughs, colds, cramps, colic, colera morbus, and purifies the blood. Sold by O. W. Kincaide, also at E. C. Spens' drug store. 1027

The new tow barge of the Comstock Brothers and the Messrs. Churchill arrived in this port last Monday, on her first trip. She is named the "Jos. B. Comstock," and forms one of the tow of the propeller Chamberlain.

Fire engine No. 1 was sent by special train to Black River last Friday, as the forest fires in that vicinity were endangering the village. The engine was used several hours in extinguishing fires, and rendered valuable service.

The Alpena township hall was burned the latter part of the week. The building did not represent a great deal of money, but it was a convenient place for holding elections, and for other public purposes. It will probably be rebuilt.

Humphreys' Specific No. 10 cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness and constipation. For poor appetite, weak stomach, sluggish liver, feeble kidneys, depressed strength, want of vigor, and as an anti-bilious and anti-malarial protective and cure it has no equal. Thousands are cured by it. Sold by dealers.

The city was covered with dense clouds of smoke last Friday afternoon, which came from the adjoining forest fire. It made property owners look serious. The smoke was so thick as to make it difficult to see objects distinctly three blocks distant.

A number of the ladies of the city met in the Christian Association room, last Monday, and a class in gymnastics was organized with 54 members. The meetings take place on Monday and Thursday, from four to half past five o'clock in the afternoon.

We call attention of those persons who have hemlock timber, to the new "ad" of the hemlock bark extract company, in another column. Ten thousand cords of bark are needed this year. The factory will be a notable improvement to the industries of Alpena.

There was a very successful meeting of the Alpena county Sunday school convention, at the Baptist church, last Friday evening. The officers are as follows: President, B. Richards; vice-president, J. Cavanagh; secretary, O. L. Partridge; treasurer, G. A. Shannon.

The smoke was so thick about the city last Saturday afternoon that the stores and offices had to be lighted. The appearance of the sky was terrible. It looked as if the adjacent country was burning up. The electric light machines were put in operation at four o'clock.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a maple syrup and pound social at the residence of J. D. Potter, Washington avenue, this Wednesday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock. A feature of the social will be selling at auction of pound packages brought by the people.

Owen Fox has completed his contract for stone for the new railroad shops at Tawas. He shipped from this city 243 cords of stone, and 93 flat cars were required to transport the stone. The stone is from his quarry near the city, and was loaded on the cars at the depot.

Fred Buck has been appointed one of the city mail carriers, in place of Douglas Scott who resigned. He commenced his regular business last Monday. Frank Nicholson has the route formerly occupied by Charles Anderson. Two of the first appointed carriers are still on the route, Frank Northrup and Jacob Corpus.

A beautiful silver box, for holding the communion bread, has been presented to Trinity church by the Sunday school scholars of the classes of J. C. Comfort and Rev. Munday. On the box is the following inscription: "Whitsontide, 1891. The gift of the Sunday school classes. Mr. J. C. Comfort and the Rector."

The semi-annual State primary school fund has been apportioned, and the amount paid to the credit of Alpena county is \$3,409.35. The number of school children in the county, on which the apportionment was made, is 5,245. The total number of school children in the State is 645,635. The apportionment is based at the rate of 65 cents per school child.

The shipment of paper pulp from the Fletcher factory last week, by rail and steamboat, was as follows: To Detroit, two shipments, containing 57,000 pounds; to Rockton, Illinois, two shipments, containing 77,000 pounds; to Otsego, Michigan, 40,000 pounds; to Newark, Illinois, 32,000 pounds; to South Braintree, Massachusetts, 40,000 pounds. Total shipment for the week was 236,500 pounds.

A beautiful gold Past Enamined Commander's Jewel was presented to J. N. Kelley last Saturday night, by the members of Alpena commandery, as a token of their appreciation of his services as Eminent Commander during the past year. In shape it is a triangle, from which suspends a cross, and bears the following inscription: "Presented to Sir Knight John N. Kelley, P. E. C., by Alpena Commandery No. 34, Knights Templar, 1891."

A. E. McGregor is officially connected with the Clarence E. Holt theatre company, which will visit Alpena in June. Mr. McGregor attends to the financial part of the business. The troupe is, we believe, one of the best that has ever visited this city. Mr. Holt is well known. The other members of the company formed the Downing troupe, which played in the large cities during the past winter. Mr. Downing will not be with them, but Mr. Holt takes his parts, and is capable of doing so satisfactorily. The "Gladiator" is one of the plays that will be rendered.

The new steamship F. W. Fletcher arrived at this port last Thursday, on her first trip of the season. She is owned by Messrs. Fletcher and Recor. The steamship is 160 feet long, 32 feet beam and 11 feet depth of hold, and has a compound engine. We heard the U. S. inspector of hulls pronounce her one of the strongest built steamers on the lakes. Her tonnage registers at 200 tons, and she cleared from here with 350,000 feet of lumber. She has four tow barges. The captain is H. D. Moore, and W. Brake is engineer. The Fletcher is a fine addition to the Alpena fleet.

Eighteen propellers and vessels, loaded with lumber, etc., cleared from this port last week to the following ports: To Buffalo, N. Y., 1,775,000 feet of lumber and 17,000 cord railway ties; to Toledo, Ohio, 1,370,000 feet of lumber; to Chicago, Illinois, 800,000 feet of lumber; to Cleveland, Ohio, 470,000 feet of lumber; to Detroit, Michigan, 300,000 feet of lumber; to Algona, Michigan, 150,000 feet of lumber; to New Baltimore, Michigan, 160,000 feet of lumber; to Tonawanda, N. Y., 350,000 feet of lumber; to Fremont, Ohio, 130,000 feet of lumber and 25,000 lath. Total shipments during the week were as follows: Lumber, 5,562,000 feet; lath, 25,000 pieces; cedar railway ties, 17,000.

Accession day was appropriately observed by Alpena Commandery, No. 34, Knights Templar, last Sunday. About ten o'clock in the forenoon the Sir Knights assembled in their temple, and then marched to Trinity church, where appropriate services for the occasion were held. Rev. Munday delivering the sermon. After the church services were over, the commandery marched up Washington avenue as far as Fourth street, and then proceeded in carriages to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of deceased Sir Knights. The procession was headed by the Germania band. The Sir Knights turned out 49 strong, and presented a fine appearance in their handsome uniforms.

Last Saturday night the old drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was presented at the Opera House, by Stettson's company. The Opera House was about three-quarters full of spectators, and most of them enjoyed the play. There were not many regular theatre people present. It is a mystery how Uncle Tom continues to live, draw large audiences and amuse them. As a play it has not much to recommend it, and the scenes it portrays vanished many years ago, and are never likely to be revived. There was considerable change in the manner it was given Saturday, to what it was represented years ago. The "Topsy" of Kate Partington was represented in a very entertaining manner, and she, with her songs and dances, was the life of the entertainment.

Prof. W. W. Bennett and W. N. Johnson, will organize, on Monday, May 18th, a two months class in bookkeeping and penmanship. Prof. Bennett, was formerly secretary and business manager in the Spencerian business college, Cleveland, the past six years, and W. N. Johnson, is a practical bookkeeper, having kept books for sometime in a bank of which his mother is a heavy stockholder. Terms will be \$10.00 a month for the day class, and \$40.00 for the evening. As we go to press, the gentlemen think they will hold their class in the large hall of the Culligan block. Messrs. Bennett and Johnson will establish a permanent school, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Sept. 1st, 1891. All students entering this class will be allowed the amount paid now on their scholarship.

Notice.

From and after this date, the use of lawn hose will be permitted only between the hours of 5 to 8 A. M., and 5 to 8 P. M., except for fire protection.

ALPENA CITY WATER CO.
Alpena, May 18, 1891.

Marriage Licenses.

The marriage licenses issued by the county clerk since our last report, with names and residence, are as follows:

Names and Residences.
222. J. B. Treasurer, Alpena township, Anna McNamara, "

Mortgages.

The number of mortgages recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alpena county, during the month of April, 1891, was 29, and the mortgaged indebtedness they represent is \$13,576. Since January 1st, 1891, there have been 93 mortgages recorded, and their value is \$53,266.16.

"Olivette."

The Dehon Opera Company will give a grand family matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The beautiful opera "Olivette," will be presented, and our young friends, the school children of Alpena, will be afforded a fine opportunity of enjoying the opera. The same will be offered with strict attention to every detail.

Alpena Guards—Officers Elected.
At their annual meeting, held last Friday night, the Guards elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:

Captain—W. D. Hitchcock.
First Lieutenant—William Broadwell.
Second Lieutenant—James Morrow.
Sergeants—E. Dust, W. Prince, A. D. Rice, E. Brown and H. Rayburn.
Corporals—L. Krimm, J. Rayburn, J. Duchean, C. Smith, J. Provost, G. H. Townsend, J. Rutledge, and W. Blackburn.

Tennessee Jubilee Singers.
The original company of the famous Fisk Tennessee Jubilee Singers, under the management of B. W. Thomas, have been engaged to give two concerts at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday, May 18th and 19th. The troupe is composed of 10 persons. It includes both a male and female quartet of excellent voices. Don't fail to hear Miss Jennie Gatwood, the queen of colored sopranos; Miss Mary Williams, the favorite contralto; B. W. Thomas, the silver-toned baritone; W. H. Thompson the lion bass; M. A. Chambers, a high, sweet tenor. Go and hear the songs of cotton land by the company.

Liederkrantz.

A musical society, known as the "Liederkrantz Singing Club," was organized at the Golling House last Friday night, by sixteen members of the German Aid Society. The officers are as follows:

President—Charles Golling.
Secretary—Ernest Boyer.
Musical Directors—Prof. Adolph Mursh and H. P. Smith.

The society meets every Wednesday evening, at 183 River street, opposite the Golling.

Bicycle Club.

A number of the bicyclists of this city met at the office of G. F. McRae, on Water street, last Friday night, and organized a bicycle club. G. F. McRae was elected Chairman and H. E. Reeves secretary. An interesting time was passed by those present, in discussing future bicycle runs, club organization, and other matter of interest to wheelmen. The meeting was adjourned to next Friday evening, at same place, when the organization will be perfected. Those who desire to be charter members must join by next Friday night, or else they will have to pay an initiation fee, and be duly initiated. Those present also signified their intention to become members of the League of American Wheelmen.

Letter Carriers—April.

During the month of April, 1891, the four letter carriers of this city delivered 80 registered letters, 17,325 other letters, 4,563 postal cards, and 26,539 pieces of mail of the second class. In the same time they collected 544 letters for local delivery, 6,332 letters for delivery outside of town, 1,071 postal cards, and 206 pieces of mail of the second class. The total number of pieces of mail matter of all kinds delivered in April was 48,507, and the total number of pieces of mail matter collected was 8,063. Of the amount delivered Douglas Scott handled 19,574 pieces, and Frank Nicholson handled 13,867. The free delivery system commenced in January this year, and since that time 161,383 pieces of mail matter have been delivered, and 32,049 pieces of mail matter collected.

The number of pieces of mail matter delivered last month exceeds that of any preceding month.

Dehon Opera Company.

The Dehon Opera Company commenced a week's season at the Opera House last Monday night, and if the entertainments during the week equal that of Monday night, then our citizens will have an opportunity of enjoying the best operatic comedies ever presented here.

It promises to be a week of enjoyment. The opera on Monday night was the celebrated "Mascot." It was artistically rendered, and the audience was immensely pleased. The singing was good, the dresses beautiful, the groupings, marching and dancing very attractive, while the acting was of a high order. The result was one of the most entertaining and enjoyable evenings ever passed in the Opera House. Frank Dehon, as "Lorenzo XVII," was great, and he kept the audience in roars of hearty laughter with his exceedingly amusing comicallies. He is a fine operatic comedian, and he made a host of admirers Monday night. Hardly a word he utters, or a gesture he makes, but causes a ripple of merriment to pass over the audience, making laughter an epidemic. In the merriment making business he was admirably assisted by Claude Amaden, as "Rocco," who is a first class merriment creator. We desire to speak commendably of the work done by Kitty Marcellus, as "Bettina," Josie Intropidi, as "Flametta," and Phil Nares as "Pippo." The singing was good, and the choruses were spiritedly rendered.

The company deserve crowded houses, and we trust the citizens will patronize them as their merit deserves.

Hemlock Extract Factory.

Work has been commenced towards erecting the new hemlock bark extract factory. They will be situated on the river, just above the railroad track, adjoining the railroad property. The buildings will consist of an office, 18x40 feet; evaporating room 45x50 feet; grinding house 38x40 feet; leach room 38x120 feet; boiler house 30x70 feet.

The buildings will be mostly of stone and brick, and will be two stories in height. In addition there will be large storage sheds for covering the bark. The process of making the extract, in short, is as follows: The hemlock bark is cut into small pieces in the grinding room by a machine armed with knives. It then goes to the leach vats where it is mixed with water and the tannic acid extracted from the bark. About three per cent. of the liquid thus formed is tannic acid. The solution is then placed in copper boilers and boiled until it is about the thickness of molasses, in which condition it contains thirty per cent. of tannic acid. It is then ready to be shipped to the tanneries for leather making purposes.

The extract works will employ between twenty and thirty men directly, besides giving work to hundreds indirectly in peeling bark and transporting it to the factory. We are pleased to record this great addition to the industries of our city.

The capital stock of the company is \$75,000, most of which will be used in erecting the works. The officers are as follows:

President—H. M. Hoelck.
Secretary—F. M. Taber.
Manager—W. B. Taber.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Widner returned from Toledo last night.

A. E. McGregor left for Detroit last Sunday.

G. N. Fletcher returned to Detroit yesterday.

H. C. Bailey arrived from Detroit Sunday night.

Rev. Munday arrived from Flint Thursday night.

H. R. Morse left on Sunday's steamer for Chicago.

Mrs. F. W. Giesler took a trip to Detroit last Friday.

G. L. Maltz and E. O. Avery returned from Detroit, Friday night.

J. Monaghan and daughter returned from Detroit last Thursday.

J. H. Cobb, who has been to Lansing, arrived home Thursday night.

Dr. Howell, who had been to Ann Arbor, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly arrived from Detroit last Saturday, by steamer Alpena.

F. C. Folkerts was among the passengers who left on Friday for Detroit.

Prosecuting attorney McNamara arrived from his Lansing trip Friday last.

Captain McKenzie, of the Middle Island life saving station, was in town Sunday.

F. B. Franks, who has been on a business trip outside, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nolan left for Detroit last Saturday. The latter goes for treatment.

H. E. Runnels came up on the steamer Alpena, from Port Huron, arriving Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, of Au Sable, arrived in town Saturday night, to visit relatives.

A. M. Haynes, circuit court reporter, came up on the train from Bay City, last Saturday.

Henry Bolton was a passenger on steamer Alpena for Detroit, leaving last Sunday.